

# The Graham Guardian

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## COMPANY B STILL IN FEDERAL SERVICE

War Department Order Stops  
Mustering Out of All  
National Guardsmen

## WILL BE USED FOR POLICE DUTY

In Home States to Guard Mu-  
nition Plants, Navy Yards  
and Other Industries

Company B, First Arizona In-  
fantry, Captain E. H. Roach,  
commander, will not be mustered  
out of the federal service, for  
the present at least.

The First Arizona Infantry  
was to be mustered out at 2:00  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon, ac-  
cording to a telegram received  
here Tuesday morning from Cap-  
tain Roach. A second telegram  
was received from Captain Roach  
at 1:26 p. m. Tuesday, as follows:

"NACO, ARIZONA,  
"March 27, 1917.  
"JOHN F. WEBER, Safford.  
"Mustering out operations have  
been suspended.

"CAPT. E. H. ROACH."  
Another telegram was received  
at 3:10 p. m. from R. W. Smith,  
at Naco, which stated that must-  
ering out was suspended tempo-  
rarily, and the relatives and  
friends of Company B were hope-  
ful that a later order would be  
issued to muster out the com-  
pany.

This hope was blasted Wednes-  
day morning when it was learned  
that press dispatches that all the  
national guard on border duty  
would be held in the federal ser-  
vice for police duty in their home  
states.

The people of Safford were  
preparing a grand reception for  
"Our Boys" when they returned  
home and plans for their enter-  
tainment had been completed by  
the committees on reception and  
entertainment. There is much  
disappointment, especially among  
the parents of the members of  
Company B, over the suspension of  
the mustering out order, but  
everyone realizes that present  
conditions may really need the  
national guard for police duty at  
different points in the State.

It is said that the national  
guard will be used on police duty  
at munition plants, navy yards,  
copper mining camps, as well as  
other places of importance in  
danger of being blown up by  
German spies, and it is reported  
that the country is full of these  
spies, ready to strike a blow for  
the Kaiser.

Nothing definite will be done  
by President Wilson until con-  
gress meets next Monday, when  
he will lay before congress a vig-  
orous and comprehensive policy  
toward Germany, and there is  
hardly any doubt but that con-  
gress will declare a state of war  
existing between the United  
States and Germany and will  
authorize the president to use  
the armed forces of the United  
States to protect its rights.

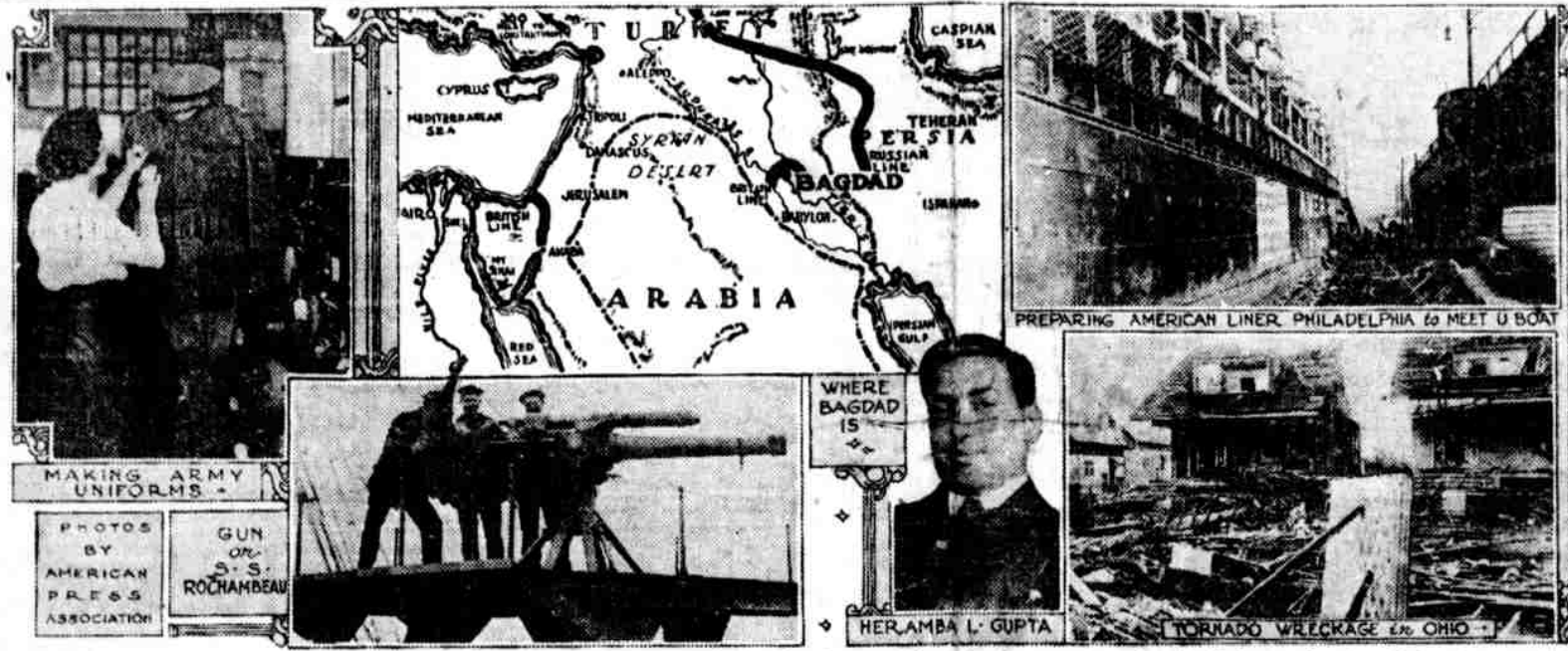
Whether Company B will re-  
main at Naco, or be transferred  
to Safford for police duty, or to  
some mining camp, such as are  
in operation at Globe, Miami,  
Clifton, Morenci and other places,  
it is impossible to state at this  
time, and it may be that the peo-  
ple here can get the company  
home for police or army duty,  
until needed for such work else-  
where.

According to Washington dis-  
patches Tuesday, nearly 15,000  
men were added to the national  
guard force available for federal  
police duty by a War Depart-  
ment order suspending the must-  
ering out of all guard organizations  
still in the federal service. With  
the men called out during the  
past few days, this gives the  
government upward of 50,000  
guardsmen for employment in  
their home states to protect in-  
dustries and other property.

Most of the men affected by  
the order are at their home mobil-

### You Need a Spring Laxative

Dr. King's New Life Pills will re-  
move the accumulated wastes of  
winter from your intestines, the  
burden of the blood. Get that  
sluggish spring fever feeling out of  
your system, brighten your eye,  
clear your complexion. Get that  
vim and snap of good purified  
healthy blood. Dr. King's New  
Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative  
that aids nature's process, try them  
today. At all drug stores. 25c. per box.



### News Snapshots Of the Week

erty damage and the loss of nineteen lives was the toll of the tornado which swept over parts of Indiana and Ohio. The government has asked for bids on half a million army uniforms. Arrested as a plotter against India, Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia university, admitted his guilt. Revolution in Russia was reported, the duma assuming control of the government.

## THE TOWN'S GUESTS

Visiting Cattlemen Will Re-  
ceive a Royal Welcome  
Convention Week

The Cochise-Graham Counties  
Cattle Growers' Association, will  
hold its first convention here,  
Monday and Tuesday, April 2d  
and 3d.

All arrangements have been  
completed by the several com-  
mittees appointed to look after  
the comfort and entertainment  
of the town's guests during con-  
vention week, and a splendid pro-  
gram has been arranged especial-  
ly for the cowboy sports and  
races at the fair grounds.

Monday night there will be a  
flower dance and literary pro-  
gram at Layton Hall, and the  
Safford Theatre will have a special  
photoplay for the screen.

Tuesday night, special photo-  
play at the Safford Theatre. The  
El Paso Trio will give a grand  
concert at Layton Hall. A special  
theatrical performance will  
be given at Brier's Hall.

The committee has made special  
arrangements to have auto-  
mobiles at the disposal of the  
ladies and visitors who care to  
ride and see our beautiful valley.

All the business houses will be  
decorated in the national colors  
and every citizen will make  
special efforts to show our guests  
a hearty welcome to the metrop-  
olis of the Gila valley and a  
rousing good time during their  
stay in town.

WANTED—Leasers on Fisher  
Mining Group; good ore to start  
work on; royalty; located four  
miles west of Black Rock. Come  
and look this prospect over.  
Write or see H. M. TATE, Cen-  
tral, adv-7-2t

### Splendid Results of Canning Clubs

Over 2,000 quarts of canned  
fruits and vegetables were put  
up last year by members of the  
various girls' canning clubs in  
the Gila valley, and at the recent  
meetings of the clubs a great  
many of the girls told of their  
fine success not only in canning  
fruits, but vegetables as well.

Without exception, the girls  
were enthusiastic for the cold  
pack method of canning and were  
anxious to get at the new things  
for this year.

Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Hey-  
wood were present at the club  
meetings and each of them put  
in their application for "official  
taster" of the clubs.

The Thatcher Can Can Club,  
under the leadership of Miss Ella  
Tyler, and the Pima Buzz Buzz  
Club, under the leadership of  
Mrs. Phil Merrill, are making  
preparations for enrolling new  
members and strengthening in  
different ways for this year's  
contest.

Other districts promising strong  
clubs are: Lone Star, Algodon,  
Safford, Central and Eden.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Renders Verdict of  
Guilty in the Jamaica  
Ginger Case

The case against E. F. Cooper,  
charged with selling Jamaica  
ginger, was begun in the Su-  
perior Court Wednesday morn-  
ing, before Judge Frank Laine,  
Superior Judge of Greenlee coun-  
ty, in place of Judge O'Connor,  
Superior Judge of Santa Cruz  
county, who was disqualified.

The trial began by choosing a  
jury and the taking of evidence  
took up the rest of the morning  
and part of the afternoon.

The information against Mr.  
Cooper charged that he had sold  
a bottle of Jamaica ginger to  
Joseph Phelps. Phelps was not  
produced by the prosecution as a  
witness, but Rollo Bingham cor-  
roborated Phelps by testifying  
that he was present when the  
bottle of Jamaica ginger was sold  
to Phelps and that he had  
bought one for himself.

Several witnesses gave expert  
testimony that Jamaica ginger,  
which was labeled on the bottle  
83 per cent alcohol, showed on  
analysis to contain 91 per cent  
alcohol, while a sample of whisky  
that was analyzed showed only  
54 per cent alcohol.

The question at issue was  
whether Jamaica ginger could be  
used as a beverage, and this fact  
was also established by the testi-  
mony of witnesses.

Mr. Cooper did not deny the  
sale of the Jamaica ginger, but  
claimed that he did not sell it as  
beverage and that he did not be-  
lieve it could be used for that  
purpose.

The case was finally given to  
the jury about 4:00 o'clock, which  
retired to the jury room. After  
being out all night, the jury  
came into court yesterday morn-  
ing, at 9:30 o'clock, with a ver-  
dict of guilty.

Judge Laine sentenced Cooper  
to fifteen months in jail and to  
pay a fine of \$300.00.

Attorney Dial gave notice of  
appeal to the Supreme Court,  
and Cooper was released on  
bonds for \$1,200.00, pending re-  
sult of appeal.

### Grand Concert by The El Paso Trio

The El Paso Trio will give a  
grand concert at Layton Hall,  
Tuesday night, April 3d, under  
the auspices of the Woman's  
Club. Those composing the Trio  
are David Holguin, solo violinist;  
Miss Irene Shirley, elocutionist,  
and Madame Loeser, dramatic  
soprano.

The program will be as follows:  
Piano Solo—Madame Loeser  
Soprano Solo—Madame Loeser  
Chorus—The El Paso Trio  
"The Lion and the Mouse"—Klein  
Miss Irene Shirley  
Violin Solo—David Holguin  
Accompanied by Madame Loeser  
a. Serenade b. Duet  
c. Les Adieux d. Sarabande  
Piano Solo—Madame Loeser  
Soprano Solo—Madame Loeser  
"Within the Law"—Scene from  
Act I—Chambers  
Miss Irene Shirley  
Violin Solo—David Holguin  
Accompanied by Madame Loeser  
Grand Concerto, No. 1, in E  
Dur, Op. 10—Vieuxtemps  
Star Spangled Banner.

### TO WEIGH MAIL MATTER

An order recently issued by  
the Post Office Department states  
that all mail matter in the local  
post office must be weighed daily  
for the next 30 days. Box rent  
for quarter ending June 30th is  
now due. If unpaid April 1st,  
boxes will be closed.

## HEAVY SENTENCES

Given Convicted Bootleggers  
by Judge McAlister  
at Nogales

Judge A. G. McAlister re-  
turned home Tuesday morning  
from Nogales, where he pre-  
sided in the Superior Court the  
past week, principally on boot-  
legging cases, in which Judge  
O'Connor was disqualified.

Five bootleggers were found  
guilty by the jury and were  
sentenced by Judge McAlister, as  
follows:

C. H. Smith, 18 months in the  
county jail and a fine of \$300;  
R. L. Adams, 16 months in the  
county jail and a fine of \$300; C.  
E. Durnal, 14 months in the  
county jail and a fine of \$300; A.  
Bustamante, 10 months in the  
county jail and a fine of \$250;  
P. Bardon, six months in the  
county jail and a fine of \$200.

In pronouncing sentences upon  
the men found guilty of bootleg-  
ging Judge McAlister took oc-  
casion from the bench to warn all  
violators of the prohibition law  
in Arizona. Judge McAlister  
said that while all good citizens,  
whether they believed in the law  
or not, now that the law is on  
the statute books, wanted the  
law enforced.

A suit for slander, filed by  
Mrs. E. Nevius against R. M.  
Keaton, was also tried before  
Judge McAlister, resulting in a  
verdict of \$2,500 and court costs  
by a jury in favor of Mrs. Nevius.

### Woman's Club Social Meeting

Friday afternoon, the Woman's  
Club held their regular social  
meeting at the home of Mrs. D.  
L. Ridgway. Mrs. Ridgway was  
assisted by Mrs. Charles Gilpin,  
Mrs. Arthur Cooper and Mrs. J.  
E. Carpenter.

A very entertaining program  
was rendered as follows:

Piano Duet—Mrs. D. L. Ridgway  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. E. Carpenter  
Reading—Miss Mildred Patterson  
J. D. HALSTEAD LUMBER CO.  
adv-7-1t

### Farmers' Exchange To Build Warehouse

The Gila Valley Farmers' Ex-  
change, which purchased the  
property corner of Center and  
Second South streets, has de-  
cided to build a two-story con-  
crete warehouse, 40 by 80 feet,  
with basement.

The building committee ap-  
pointed by the Exchange, con-  
sisting of William Ellsworth, L.  
C. Snow and Turner West, will  
supervise the construction of the  
building, which will start at once.

At the meeting of the Ex-  
change in Thatcher, Monday  
night, William Ellsworth was  
added to the board of directors  
and Elijah Clifford was chosen  
general manager.

The Exchange is organized for  
the purpose of cooperative buy-  
ing of supplies for the farmers  
and the marketing of their pro-  
ducts.

### How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to at-  
tacks of croup, see to it that he  
eats a light evening meal, as an  
overloaded stomach may bring on  
an attack, also watch for the first  
symptom—hoarseness, and give  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as  
soon as the child becomes hoarse.  
Obtainable everywhere. adv-8-5t.

Grand Ball, Brier's Hall, Sat-  
urday night, March 31st.

## A. E. PACKER DEAD

Arizona Pioneer Passes Away  
at His Home in Layton,  
Friday, March 23d

Alonzo Hamilton Packer, aged  
76 years, died at his home in  
Layton, Friday, March 23, 1917,  
from general debility, incident  
to old age.

Mr. Packer was born at Nau-  
voo, Illinois, April 14, 1841. He  
was the son of Johnathan T. and  
Avilda Packer, who were among  
the early pioneers of Utah.

It was in 1860, when he settled  
in Brigham City, where he lived  
until the spring of 1884, when  
he and his family moved to Lay-  
ton, Arizona, where they arrived  
in October of that year, and have  
resided here since that time.

He is survived by his wife,  
Annie Packer Packer; five daugh-  
ters, thirty-five grandchildren  
and ten great grandchildren, two  
sisters and three brothers.

Elder Packer served faithfully  
in many capacities in the Church  
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day  
Saints, and for many years was  
first counsellor to Bishop John  
Welker, of the Layton Ward, in  
which capacity he served faith-  
fully and well.

Brother Packer crossed the  
plains with his parents, walking  
the entire distance from Winter  
Quarters, on the banks of the  
Missouri river, to Salt Lake val-  
ley, barefooted. His father drove  
one of the four teams that en-  
tered the valley, August 31, 1843,  
arriving about sixteen days in  
advance of the other teams. He  
also built the first house erected  
in the First Ward, Salt Lake  
City.

Mr. Packer was a member of  
the Pioneer Band, the oldest  
band in the State. While a resi-  
dent of Brigham City, Utah,  
many years ago, he joined the  
band of that city, playing the  
bass drum. When he came here  
in 1884, he brought to Safford  
the first drums, a bass and two  
snare, when the Pioneer Band  
was organized, he became a  
member, playing the bass drum,  
and held his membership in the  
band until his death.

The funeral services were  
largely attended and very im-  
pressive. Six of his grandsons  
acted as pallbearers.

A grandson, Karl Jacobson,  
is a member of Company B, First  
Arizona Infantry, and is now in  
his country's service on the Mex-  
ican border.

Peter J. Jacobson and Thomas  
Nelson (life-long friends and as-  
sociates in the Pioneer Band),  
Bishop J. R. Welker and Presi-  
dent Andrew Kimball, were the  
speakers at the services. Each  
spoke very complimentary of the  
splendid characteristics that filled  
up the career of this faithful  
Latter Day Saint.

Interment was made in Union  
cemetery.

### Tomorrow Will Be Town Clean-up Day

In view of the convention next  
week of the Cochise-Graham  
Counties Cattle Growers' Associ-  
ation, the people of Safford should  
take pride in presenting to our  
visitors a clean town.

The committee of arrangements  
urges all citizens to make tomor-  
row, Saturday, March 31st, a  
clean-up day around their homes.  
Clean front yards and sidewalks  
will appeal particularly to visi-  
tors, and all weeds, paper, rub-  
bish, etc., should be gathered up  
and burned.

A few hours or less work will  
keep our town on the map as the  
best town in the State.

### Ed and Joe Hooker

#### Buy School Land

The public auction sale, No. 46,  
of State school land, took place  
yesterday morning, at 9:30 at the  
county court house, and was con-  
ducted by George McDonald, of  
the State Land Department.

The school lands sold were:  
W 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4;  
Section 16, Township 8 South,  
Range 26 East, containing 60  
acres more or less, appraised at  
\$180.00. Improvements, claimed  
by Adeline S. Jennings, appraised  
at \$40.00.

The land was sold to Ed and  
Joe Hooker, of the Sierra Bonita,  
Land and Cattle Co., Bonita Ari-  
zona.

C. V. Moyers, of Antonito,  
Colo., is a visitor at the ranch  
home of his brother-in-law, Ben  
Maurer, on Solomonsville road.  
Mr. Moyers contemplates going  
in business if he can secure a  
location.

## FARMERS ASKED TO GIVE THEIR HELP

In Removing Handicap of  
Nation's Big Food  
Shortage

## MUST ELIMINATE ALL WASTE

Farmers Should Join in Agri-  
cultural Preparedness  
Measure

The farmers of America were  
appealed to by Secretary Hous-  
ton, Tuesday, to join in agricul-  
tural preparedness measures so  
that the country may not be  
handicapped by food shortage.  
Elimination of waste, conserva-  
tion of surplus and attainment  
of maximum crop regulations  
were outlined as imperative.

"Both for economic and pa-  
triotic reasons," the secretary  
said in a formal statement, "the  
American farmer should strive  
this year for the highest standard  
of efficiency in the production of  
food."

"Under the conditions in which  
this country now finds itself, it  
is important that everything  
practicable be done to increase  
the efficiency of agricultural ac-  
tivities during the coming sea-  
son. It is desirable that through-  
out the country farmers confer  
among themselves on matters  
affecting the production of need-  
ed crops, and that they consult  
freely with county agents, state  
agricultural colleges and the De-  
partment of Agriculture."

The secretary's appeal was  
part of the campaign undertaken  
by the Department of Agricul-  
ture to mobilize the nation's  
agricultural resources. Assistant  
Secretary Vrooman previous-  
ly outlined why the various sec-  
tions of the country should be-  
come self-supporting through  
crop diversification, and pointed  
out also that much food might  
be supplied by cultivation of vac-  
cant city lots and yards.

Mr. Houston urged particu-  
larly that as a means of pre-  
venting "conspicuous production  
wastes," of important staple  
cereals, proper attention be given  
to the selection and safeguarding  
of seed for planting, the prepara-  
tion of the land and the care of  
the crop.

"Under existing conditions,"  
he said, "every precaution should  
be taken, (1) to reduce produc-  
tion wastes by testing seed suf-  
ficiently in advance to insure  
against planting of dead seed;  
(2) to treat with disinfection dips  
all seed subject to disease that  
can be prevented, such as the  
smuts of wheat, barley, oats and  
rye, the losses from which are  
estimated conservatively at \$50-  
000,000 to \$60,000,000 in the  
average year; (3) to prepare es-  
pecially thoroughly for planting  
these vitally important cereal  
crops and to care for them as  
may be necessary during the  
season."

The statement also declared it  
was especially important to re-  
duce the risk of waste in north-  
ern staple vegetables, such as  
potatoes, cabbage and onions.  
Pointing out that seed stocks are  
low, Secretary Houston suggest-  
ed that all seed potatoes should  
be treated for scab before plant-  
ing and that equipment for plant  
spraying should be on hand.

Preventable potato diseases,  
the secretary said, frequently  
reduce the crop from 50,000,000  
to 100,000,000 bushels.

"Some of the most conspicuous  
crop wastes," the statement con-  
tinued, "occurs with fruits and  
vegetables, of which, in normal  
years, larger quantities usually  
are grown than the producers  
can market profitably. Frequently  
these losses are due indirectly to  
disease and insect injury, which  
lower their market value with-  
out reducing their food value  
materially if they can be utilized  
promptly by drying, canning and  
other preservative methods.  
Every practicable step should be  
taken to protect these crops."

The statement declared that  
fruits and vegetables "which or-  
dinarily it is inadvisable to at-  
tempt to conserve, should be  
systematically saved now."  
Canning, drying and preserv-  
ing operations, it added, should  
not be delayed until late summer  
or autumn, and fall gardens  
should be planned to supply the  
ample quantities of early matu-  
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